

Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 9 is amended to change "Creates" to "Create" in Block 930.

The amendment to **Fig. 12A** replaces "Machine" with "Group" in Blocks 1230, 1235, and 1240. This change corresponds to the change made herein to p. 45, line 17 of the specification, and brings the text and **Fig. 12A** into alignment with the text on p. 36, lines 10 - 13, where it is stated that component objects, also referred to as instances of ProductModel, are stored in a Group object. (The text on p. 45, line 17 refers to obtaining component objects, and they are stored in a Group object, not in a Machine object.)

No new matter is introduced with these corrections.

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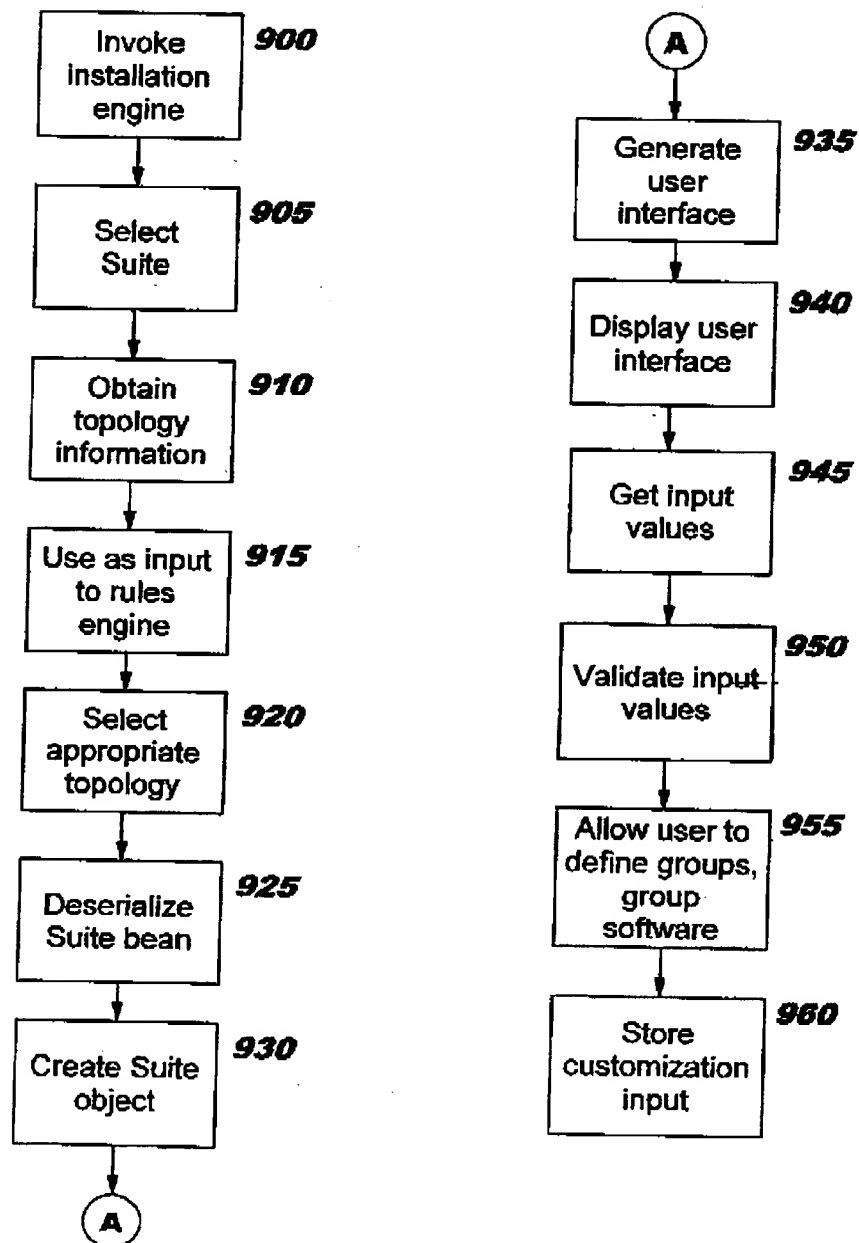
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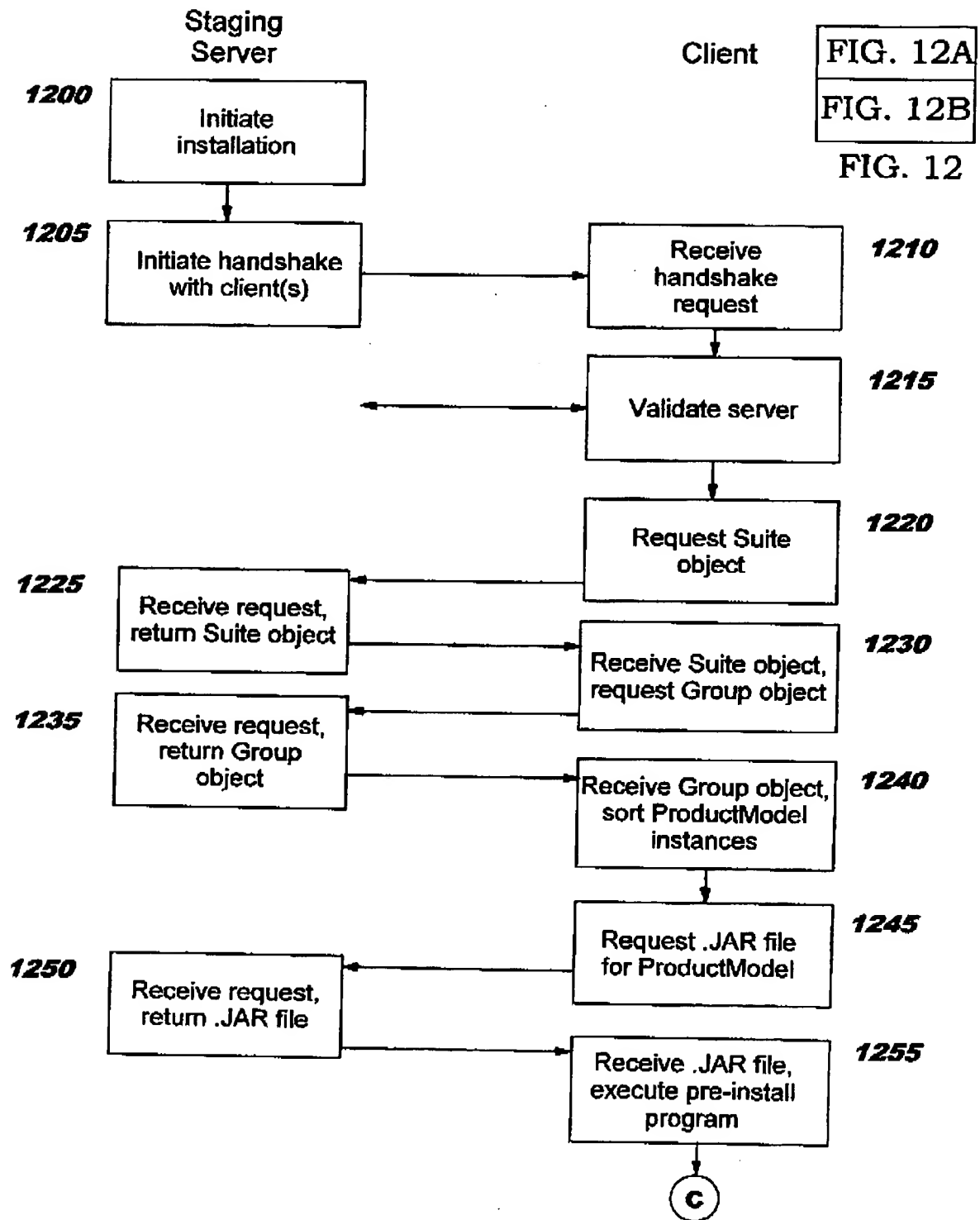
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FIG. 9



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FIG. 12A



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